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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Manuel Nedbal

Application No.: 10/092,424

Group No.: 2191

Filed: March 7, 2002

Examiner: Qamrun Nahar

For: MANAGING COMPUTER PROGRAM CONFIGURATION DATA

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
(37 C.F.R. § 1.114)

1. Applicant hereby requests continued examination, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, for the above identified application.

## TIME REQUEST IS BEING MADE

2. This request is being submitted:
  - i. Prior to abandonment of the application

ENCLOSURES
3. Enclosed herewith is:

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**CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.8(a) and 1.10<sup>2</sup>**  
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An amendment

**FEE FOR REQUEST (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)).**

4. This application is on behalf of other than small entity.

Continued Prosecution Request Fee: 790.00

**FEE FOR CLAIMS**

5. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

|   | (Col.1)                                   | (Col. 2)                              | (Col. 3)         | OTHER THAN A<br>SMALL ENTITY |               |      |
|---|---|---------------------------------------|------------------|------------------------------|---------------|------|
|   | CLAIMS<br>REMAINING<br>AFTER<br>AMENDMENT | HIGHEST NO.<br>PREVIOUSLY<br>PAID FOR | PRESENT<br>EXTRA | RATE                         | ADDIT.<br>FEE |      |
| TOTAL                                     | 21  | —                                     | 21 = 0           | x \$ 50.00                   | = \$          | 0.00 |
| INDEP.                                    | 3   | —                                     | 3 = 0            | x \$ 200.00                  | = \$          | 0.00 |
| FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM |   |                                       |                  | + \$ 360.00                  | = \$          | 0.00 |
|   |   |                                       |                  | TOTAL<br>ADDIT. FEE          | \$            | 0.00 |

No additional fee for claims is required.

**EXTENSION OF TIME**

6. The proceedings herein are for a patent application, and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) apply.

Applicant petitions for an extension of time, the fees for which are set out in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(4), for one month:

Fee: \$120.00

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

Extension fee due with this request: \$120.00

**TOTAL FEE(S) DUE**

7. The total fee(s) due is/are:

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| Continued Prosecution Fee (Section 1.17(e))        | \$790.00 |
| Fee(s) for additional claims (Section 1.16(b)-(d)) | \$0.00   |
| Extension of time fee (Section 1.17(a)(1)-(4))     | \$120.00 |
| Total Fee(s) Due:                                  | \$910.00 |

#### PAYMENT OF FEE(S) DUE

8. Please pay the fee(s) for this continued examination application as follows:

Charge Account 50-1351 the sum of \$910.00 (Order No. NAI1P448/02.030.01).

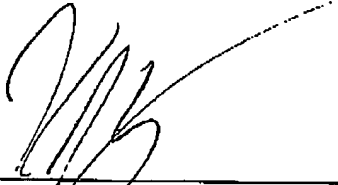
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#### INVENTORSHIP

9. This application as amended names as inventors the same inventors as previously designated for the claims.

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